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Dear Allen:

I appreciate having your letter as well as the copy of your book, parts of which, of course, I had previously read.

I would be glad to meet with you to discuss the whole CIA matter and hope that we may do so. I must note that what finally was printed in the Saturday Evening Post was somewhat different from my first text in which I stated quite accurately my concern not so much about the relationship of the CIA to the executive branch of the government, but to the Congress. My deep concern - and one which you seem not to share - is over the constitutional issue of the responsibility of the Congress for certain actions attributed to the CIA, whether the actions are performed with or without executive approval.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Gene McCarthy